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In Re Application Of: Tomaszewski

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Title:
POWER ACTUATOR FOR DOOR LATCH

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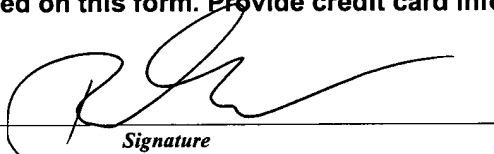
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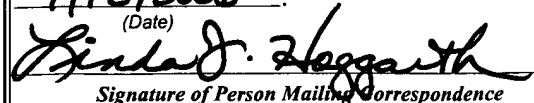

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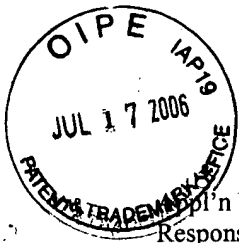
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ELECTION

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated June 15, 2006.

The Examiner has indicated that the application contains claims directed to more than one species of the invention that are not so linked as to form a single general inventive concept under PCT Rule 13.1. The Examiner has identified the species as:

Species #1 - Figures 1a-6; and

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Species #2 - Figures 7a-7e.

In response, Applicant elects to continue to prosecute the species the Examiner identified as Species #1 - Figures 1a-6.

Applicant further identifies the claims which are readable on the elected species as follows:

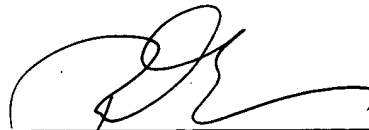
Claims 1-7 read on the elected species of Figures 1a-6. Additionally, claims 1 and 2 are deemed to be generic

It is respectfully submitted that this patent application is in condition for examination on the merits, which is respectfully solicited. If the Examiner has any questions regarding this election or patent application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned.

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